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PATENT

Docket No.: 3352.2.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Yao Xiong Hu)
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Serial No.:	09/828,645) Art Unit
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Filed:	April 5, 2001)
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For:	IMMUNOLOGICAL METHODOLOGY FOR DISCERNING HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003, be extended for two (2) months until July 14, 2003.

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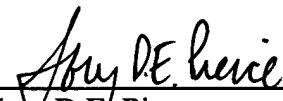
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DATED this 14th day of July, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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